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NEW PARK TO OPEN WITH INTERNATIONAL FLARE

GREENSBORO, NC (April 27, 2004) – The City of Greensboro Department of Housing and Community Development, in collaboration with the Rosewood neighborhood and North Carolina A&T State University, will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new Rosewood Park. Diversity and inclusion were themes park designers and city officials used in developing the park layout with signage welcoming and directing visitors of the park in Spanish, Vietnamese, Rhadé, and English. Reflective of the area's growing diversity, charcoal pedestal grills were installed, as well as pit grills located level to the ground in the traditional Montagnard cooking style. The park also features a unique tricycle loop, complete with miniature traffic signs, located beside youth playground equipment, which includes multiple play stations. Persons of any age or mobility can enjoy the new paved walking trail as well.

"Rosewood Park is a great example of various departments in the city working with the needs of a changing neighborhood in Greensboro," said Andy Scott, Director of Housing and Community Development. "Rosewood was primarily an elderly neighborhood ten years ago, but today it is as diverse a mix in ages and ethnicity as any in Greensboro," he added.

The public can attend the ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, May 1 at 10 a.m., Rosewood Park, 1324 Mayfair Avenue.

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